

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1-6. (Cancelled)

7. (New) A method for enabling useful data, which is one of (a) stored on a data carrier and (b) transmitted into a data processing system, the method comprising:

enabling the useful data for an area which is freely selectable by a user of the useful data.

8. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the data includes navigation data.

9. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the useful data is enabled for an area within a radius around a freely selectable center point.

10. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein a use authorization is one of (a) transmitted via a radio signal and (b) present on the data carrier.

11. (New) The method according to claim 8, wherein a navigation system is used to determine whether the user is located within the area for which a use authorization has been granted.

12. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein enabling takes place in a time-limited manner.

13. (New) The method according to claim 7, wherein the area is not limited to any political boundary.